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# The Hardy Phlox Garden



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# INTRODUCTORY

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In introducing this list, I want to call your attention to a few facts that are of interest. This being the sixteenth year of my active interest with the phlox, and the beginning was quite small, a matter of about seventy-five varieties to start with. Since that time, a good many have been thrown out and others substituted and now the list is over three hundred sorts. The weeding out of phlox is not only tedious but is also expensive as the worthless cost as much as the good ones; the difference between the two is—the one is valueless while the other will return its value. There is another side in the weeding and that is, a good many are identical, one with another, and often there are three or four running under different names which in turn have to be brought under one head; hence the disappointments.

Please note that this list is made up in a different way than some of my former lists in that the sorts are listed in groups of color rather than alphabetically, which I think may help you to pick your choice easier than before. I would appreciate your opinion in the change.

The shrubs and other supply of flowers are practically gone by the time the phlox make their appearance and for this reason, they make an elegant display, having the field all to themselves and are therefore, more appreciated than if they were to come in bloom earlier in the season.

The bold and varied colors attract the eye at once and in the evening when the sun goes down and the dew begins to fall, the odor of phlox will fill the air. For brilliancy of color they are unsurpassed. The late improvements have brought them up in color and beauty that was not thought possible a few years ago.

Some of the color of phlox will fade during the evening so that the homeliest color will come out the most beautiful blue and in this manner of changing color, they obtain practically two distinct shades during twenty-four hours.

Phlox planted in mass give a very good effect in shrubbery, either mixed or in separate color according to taste. Phlox should not be planted where free circulation of air cannot be had as warm and close corners will breed disease and will not be for the well-doing of the phlox.

# BUSINESS TERMS

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We are selling as cheap as the cheapest and the stock is as good as the best, hence feel assured you will be pleased.

Our terms are net cash as the margin is so small that we can not carry a book account. Send remittance with order.

Please write your name and address plainly, look over your order after finishing so as to be sure that everything is on the list, also your name and address. It is surprising how many people forget to write the address on the letter.

We charge nothing for packing and delivering to station but if plants are shipped at wholesale prices extra charges for packing will be charged.

Should there be any error in the order, advise me at once and it will be corrected.

We will not substitute, unless requested. If we have not what you want, you will be notified.

Three plants of one variety will be sent at dozen rate but less amount must be paid for at single rate.

I guarantee to send out strong and healthy plants and that customers will receive fresh and live plants and true to name. Beyond that I can not guarantee. Should they not be true to name, I will replace them but can not hold myself responsible if the plants do not grow after planting as I have no control over them after they leave me.

Small orders will be sent by Parcel Post, but anything over 2 dozen should be sent by express.

If plants can reach their destination in 24 hours, an extra charge of 15c should be added per dozen; if longer on the way, the charge will be more according to distance if shipped by Parcel Post.

I do not grow any plants in pots, hence better plants will be shipped.

Tell me how you want your plants shipped. If, however, no statement is made, I will send to the best advantage.

I send out no catalogue except on request.

Remittance:

Send money order, or in small amounts send stamps in 1 or 2 cents, but we carry no book account.

# PHLOX

(Paniculata Decussata)

## VARIEGATED

|     |   | In Flower     |
|-----|---|---------------|
| 95  | ASTIR REHU. Violet purple, half of each. Petal lighter. 3 feet.....   | July 26       |
| 21  | CROSS OF HONOUR. Light lavender. Lighter stripes. Very odd. 3 feet. ....  | (25c) July 25 |
| 238 | DR. S. ANDRAL KILMER. Variegated, red on white ground, some flowers heavy, some lighter, variegated. 1½ feet; flower 1½ inches..... | (25c) July 31 |
| 53  | LA REVE. White, pink penciled, 3 feet.....  | Aug. 1        |
| 42  | RAYOUNAUT. Variegated, very odd, crimson rose with lavender stripes. Large clusters. 3 feet.....                                    |               |

## DARK MAROON

|     |   |               |
|-----|---|---------------|
| 115 | M. WISE. Deep purple. 1½ feet.....                  | (25c) July 26 |
| 117 | VON HOCHBERG. Brilliant red. Very dark. 3 feet..... | (25c) July 27 |
|     | B. COMTE. Brilliant rich french purple .....        |               |

## DEEP PURPLE

|     |  |         |
|-----|--|---------|
| 320 | GISMONDA. Purplish carmine, white eye.....                         |         |
| 135 | Light purple rose. Small flower. 2½ feet.....                      | Aug. 10 |
| 10  | LE MAHDI. Deep purple. Changes to deep blue with age. 2½ feet..... | July 10 |
| 41  | MARIETTA. Purple. Large flower. Light halo.....                    | July 22 |

## MAUVE

|     |   |         |
|-----|---|---------|
| 140 | DANIEL LESSEUR. White, shaded pale blue. 2½ feet.....   | July 28 |
| 7   | LA VAGUE. Beautiful combination of pink and lavender-eye. Free flowering, good grower. Very showy. 1½ feet..... | July 15 |
| 18  | PROF. SCHLIEMANN. Light mauve, with crimson carmine eye. Very pretty. 1½ feet.....                              | July 15 |
| 142 | SINDBAD. Rosy mauve, carmine eye. Large flower.....   | July 20 |

## REDDISH CARMINE

|     |   |        |
|-----|---|--------|
| 33  | ECLAIREUR. Reddish carmine, dark eye. Lighter halo. Very showy. Large flower and cluster. 2 feet..... | Aug. 1 |
| 16  | HUXLEY. Light carmine rose, deeper center. 3 feet.....  | Aug. 7 |
| 322 | REDAKTEUR FLAMMER. Carmine violet, enormous truss.....  | Aug. 1 |
|     | GOLIATH. Bright carmine with a deep red center.....   |        |

## PINK PHLOX

|     |   |               |
|-----|---|---------------|
| 72  | ATALA. Clear dark pink. Lighter center. 2 feet.....                                       | Aug. 10       |
| 28  | ATHIS. Deep pink, overlaid salmon. Crimson eye.....                                       | July 29       |
| 15  | ALHAMBRA. Pink; white halo; very effective. 1½ feet.....                                  | July 30       |
| 68  | BOUNTAIN. Deep rose. Deeper center. Free flowering. 2½ feet.....                          | July 26       |
| 97  | AURORA BOREALIS. Salmon pink, white halo, dark center, petals and dark red eye.....       | (25c) July 28 |
| 164 | A. MICHAUX. Flowers large, deep tender rose with carmine eye. 1½ feet..                   | Aug. 7        |
| 327 | ELIZABETH CAMPBELL. Very bright salmon-pink, with lighter shadings and dark red eye.....  | (25c) July 28 |
| 159 | FRAU DORA UMGELLER. Tall. Very rich, deep rose; a strong free-flowering late variety..... | Aug. 25       |
| 317 | KUCKEN. Salmon pink, dark rose center, large flowers.....                                 | July 25       |
| 70  | LE SESOSTUE. Deep rose. Crimson center. 2 feet.....                                       | July 20       |
| 96  | LA SOLEIL. Salmon pink. Light halo.....   | July 26       |
| 22  | LUMINEUX. Orange pink. Lighter lake. Bright carmine eye. Large flower. 3 feet.....        | July 7        |
| 39  | MARS LA TOUR. Pale pink. Deep rose eye. 2½ feet.....                                      | July 30       |

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|     |  | In flower |
|-----|--|-----------|
| 56  | METEOR. Salmon rose, pale pink lake. 2 feet.....   | July 30   |
| 108 | MOLIERE. Salmon rose. Deep rose eye.....   | July 26   |
| 316 | RYNSTROM. An improvement on Pantheon. Large flower.....  | July 22   |
| 120 | SUNSHINE. Deep pink, penciled white. Rose center. 2½ feet.....                                 | July 27   |
| 78  | THE BAIDE. Salmon pink, deep eye. Very showy. 2 feet.....                                      | Aug. 1    |
| 58  | VENUS. Deep rose. Tyron eye. 1½ feet.....  | Aug. 15   |
| 64  | WM. RAMSEY. Light rose. Deep eye. Light lake. Large flower.....                                | July 22   |
| 92  | W. VON GOETHE. Tyron rose, suffused carmine; carmine eye.....                                  | July 22   |
| 151 | AGLAE ADAMSON. The same as 152 (Michael Cervantea).....  | Aug. 5    |
| 163 | BICOLOR. Pink. Carmine eye. 2½ feet.....   | Aug. 1    |
| 324 | CLARA BENZ. Brilliant rosy salmon.....   | July 25   |
| 129 | CHARLES DARWIN. Deep pink. Purple eye, lighter lake.....                                       | Aug. 10   |
| 77  | COMMONWEALTH (on order of 24) but striped. Good flowers. 3 feet.....                           | Aug. 5    |
| 34  | CARON d'ACHE. Bright carmine rose. Deep center, large flower. 2½ feet..                        | July 22   |
| 94  | CAMERON. Salmon pink changing to lighter. Deep pink center.....                                | July 26   |
| 89  | DAWN. Soft pink, deep pink center. 1½ feet. Very pretty shade.....                             | July 15   |
| 74  | DALLY. Light rose. Deep center. Deeper eye. Fine color. 1½ feet.....                           | July 22   |
| 214 | GRUPPENKOENIGEN. Pale rose, darker eye.....  | Aug. 1    |
| 20  | IXION. Pink shading deeper to center. Crimson scarlet eye. Very effective.....                 | July 25   |
| 156 | INSPECTOR ELPEL. Tender rose, with bright crimson carmine eye.....                             | Aug. 5    |
| 126 | IRINE. Deeper than 24. Good truss. 2 feet.....   | July 27   |
| 40  | JAMES BENNETT. Light pink, tinted salmon. Large crimson center. 3 feet.....                    | July 20   |
| 325 | JEAN BART. Soft rose, cherry red center.....   |           |
| 224 | MRS. W.F. SCHMEISKE. Light rose, white center, 1½ feet, flower 1½ inches (52c)                 |           |
| 167 | NORMANDIA. (The same as Von Goethe).....   | Aug. 6    |
| 66  | OFFENBACH. Deep carmine. Lively color. 2 feet.....   | Aug. 5    |
| 30  | PANTHEON. Deep salmon pink, pale rose center. 3 feet.....                                      | July 22   |
| 50  | PEACH BLOW. Light pink. White lake, deeper eye. 1½ feet.....                                   | July 1    |
| 3   | PINK BEAUTY. Delicate pink, large trusses lasting a long time. Very pretty flower. 3 feet..... | July 28   |
| 24  | PLUTO. Deep rose, light center. Good truss. 2 feet.....  | July 22   |
| 32  | RICHEPIN. Slightly suffused rose. Crimson scarlet eye.....                                     | Aug. 5    |
| 82  | ROBERT WARNER. Rose; deeper center. Large truss and flowers. 3 feet.....                       | Aug. 1    |
| 52  | ROBINSON. Deep pink; carmine eye. 3 feet.....  | Aug. 1    |
|     | RHINLANDER. Salmon pink.....   |           |
| 134 | R. P. STRUTHER. Bright rosy red crimson eye.....   | July 20   |

### WHITE PINK CENTER

|     |   |         |
|-----|---|---------|
| 110 | ALBION. White, faint pink center. 1½ feet.....  | July 7  |
| 132 | BOUQUET FLEURI. White overlaid pink. Aniline red eye.....   | July 30 |
| 43  | BOUQUET DE FLEURS. White, overlaid pink, lilac center, small flower. 3 feet.....  | July 23 |
| 26  | BRIDES MAID. White with a rose eye. 3 feet.....   |         |
| 54  | CAPT. WILHELMY. White, tapering pink toward center; crimson eye. 2½ feet.....   | July 22 |
| 192 | DR. CHARLES G. WAGNER. Pinkish white, with light purple center running into the petals. 1½ feet.....(25c)   | Aug. 1  |
| 328 | EUROPA. A white variety, with a decided crimson-carmine eye. The individual flowers and trusses are very large; entirely distinct; of remarkable sturdy, erect habit..... | July 28 |
| 155 | GRAFF VON UNGERER. White overlaid pink with deep crimson pink center.....   | Aug. 5  |
| 321 | HANNY PFLEIDERER. White, pale rose tinted, beautiful carmine eye.....   | Aug. 1  |
| 79  | HENRY MUERGER. White with pink eye. Large flower. 3 feet.....   | July 22 |
| 83  | H. O. WIGERS. White with aniline red eye.....   | July 30 |
| 48  | LA POLE DU NORD. White, crimson eye. 2½ feet.....   | July 25 |
| 152 | MICHAEL CERVANTEA. White with deep crimson eye. Very attractive 1½ feet.....(25c)   | Aug. 5  |
| 88  | MRS. DWYER. Pure white. Aniline red center. Large flower. 3 feet.....   | July 31 |
| 150 | PHILIBERT AUDENBRAND. Tall. Pure white with carmine center. Large flower.....(25c)  | Aug. 10 |
| 62  | RICHARD WALLACE. Tall white; violet center. 3 feet.....   | Aug. 6  |

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|     |   | In flower |
|-----|---|-----------|
| 127 | SAISSON LIERVAL. White, carmine eye. 2 feet.....  | Aug. 5    |
| 114 | White. Pink eye. 2 feet.....                      | Aug. 1    |
| 136 | White. Suffused pink, crimson scarlet center..... | July 30   |

### LILAC

|     |   |         |
|-----|---|---------|
| 128 | ASPASIE. Lilac, shaded white; white center.....   | Aug. 10 |
| 112 | AMPHITRYON. Deep lilac, suffused with white. Deep eye. 2½ feet.....   | July 26 |
| 36  | CREPUSCULE. Lilac, shaded lighter toward center. Large flower. 2 feet..   | July 22 |
| 171 | DE MIRIBEL. Deep lilac purple. Light halo. Large flower. 1½ feet.....   | Aug. 1  |
| 45  | DELIVERANCE. Deep lilac with Tyrion red eye. Very effective.....  | Aug. 1  |
| 13  | DERWISH. Rose lilac, mottled white, 2 feet.....   | July 25 |
| 27  | ESPERANCE. Lilac rose. Deep lilac center. Immense clusters. 2 feet.....   | Aug. 5  |
| 169 | ESCLARMONDE. Rosy lilac; aureole of white; purple violet center.....  | Aug. 1  |
| 168 | EXQUISITE. Deep lilac; light halo; large flower. 2 feet.....  | Aug. 5  |
| 318 | MME. PAUL DUTRIE. Delicate lilac-rose in shade like a soft pink<br>Orchid; borne in immense panicles.....         | Aug. 5  |
| 63  | TERRE NEUVE. Syn. with Argon. Grayish lilac. Violet center. Pink<br>dot on the center of each petal. 1½ feet..... | Aug. 5  |
| 1   | U. DANZENVILLIA. Lavender. White lake. Mid-season. 2 feet...(15c)   | Aug. 1  |

### SALMON

|     |   |         |
|-----|---|---------|
| 173 | EMBRASEMENT. Enormous flowers. Copper salmon, center crimson..... | Aug. 1  |
| 131 | IRIS. Deep salmon. Fine shade, deep crimson eye.....              | Aug. 10 |
| 38  | OBERON. Salmon. Crimson eye. 3 feet.....                          | Aug. 1  |
| 29  | SIMPLON. Deep salmon. Crimson eye. 2½ feet.....                   | July 27 |
|     | THOR. Bright salmon red. 2 feet.....                              |         |

### SUFFUSED

|     |   |         |
|-----|---|---------|
| 122 | BERANGER. White suffused pink, bright crimson eye.....                        | Aug. 7  |
| 46  | CYCLON. White suffused pink, lilac crimson center. Large flower.....          | Aug. 1  |
| 80  | FEDORA. Light pink, shaded white.. Large flowers. Beautiful. 1½<br>feet ..... | July 25 |

### CRIMSON

|     |   |         |
|-----|---|---------|
| 323 | BARON VAN DEDEM. Brilliant cochineal-red with salmon shading (25c)                                      | Aug. 1  |
| 23  | BRUNETTE. Fiery crimson. Very effective color. 2½ feet..... (25c)                                       | Aug. 3  |
| 153 | CONSUL H. TROST. Brilliant crimson. 1½ feet.....  | Aug. 10 |
| 60  | ETNA. Bright crimson, deep crimson eye. Some flowers changing to<br>lighter with the deep pink eye..... | Aug. 5  |
| 31  | EDAIRENE. Light crimson. Large clusters. 2½ feet.....   | Aug. 5  |
| 85  | FAUST. Light carmine, light halo, deeper eye. 1½ feet.....  | July 10 |
| 8   | GEN. CHANZY. Brilliant cherry, deep eye.....  | July 25 |
| 6   | JAMES GALLOWAY. Brilliant cherry. Dark eye. 2½ feet.....  | Aug. 5  |
| 161 | MME. PAPE CARPENTER. Brilliant cherry. Small flower.....  | Aug. 5  |
| 14  | MONTAGNARD. Pure crimson. Very bright. 2½ feet.....   | July 20 |
| 312 | NORWOOD. Bright magenta crimson. Dark eye. 2½ feet.....   | Aug. 1  |
| 133 | SUFFRAGE. Light crimson, deep eye.....  | Aug. 10 |
| 81  | VENGEUS. Deep crimson. Maroon eye. Very showy. 2 feet.....  | Aug. 5  |
| 35  | WM. MEURET. Brilliant cherry. Crimson eye. 3 feet.....  | Aug. 1  |

### MAGENTA

|     |  |         |
|-----|--|---------|
| 107 | CHAMPS d' ELISSEES. Bright rose magenta on effective shade. A good<br>one of its color.....                  | July 26 |
| 157 | LAMARTINE. Tall; very bright magenta, with a large white center.....   | Aug. 7  |
| 160 | OBERGARTNER WITTIG. Bright magenta, with crimson carmine eye;<br>large flower and truss; free flowering..... | Aug. 5  |

### BLUE

|    |  |         |
|----|--|---------|
| 12 | FRANKLIN. Blue with deeper eye..... (25c)                  | Aug. 1  |
| 11 | HEROINE. Steel blue 2½ feet.....                           | July 20 |
| 51 | LORD RAILEY. Deep blue. Very striking. 1½ feet..... (25c)  | July 10 |
| 49 | ROSE CHARMONT. Light violet. Deep purple eye. 2½ feet..... | July 22 |

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## WHITE

|     |  | In flower |
|-----|--|-----------|
| 158 | ANDREAS HOFFER. An early pure white.....   | July 20   |
| 37  | ALBATRA. Pure white. Good color. 1½ feet.....  | Aug. 5    |
| 90  | CZARINA. Fine white, very late. Large clusters. 3 feet.....  | Aug. 15   |
| 165 | DUPAULOUP. Creamy white.....   | Aug. 7    |
| 315 | FRAU ANT. BUCHNER. Pure white, very large flowers, strong grower.<br>Sometimes variegated..... (25c) | Aug. 1    |
| 91  | FRAULEIN G. VON LASSBERG. Large white flowers. The best white.<br>1½ feet.....                       | July 15   |
| 47  | INDEPENDENCE. White, early, free bloomer. Good flower. 2½ feet.....                                  | July 22   |
| 44  | JEAN d'ARC. White dwarf.....   | July 25   |
| 76  | LA CYGNE. Pure white. Fine spikes. 1 foot.....   | July 22   |
| 154 | MRS. JENKINS. Good creamy white. 1½ feet.....  | Aug. 5    |
| 73  | MARIE KUPPENHEIM. White. Good flower. 1½ feet.....   | July 15   |
| 212 | RHEIN GAU. Cream white, good form.....   |           |
| 4   | SYLPHIDE. White, good truss and flowers. 2 feet..... (25c)   | July 25   |
|     | MONT BLANC. White dwarf.....   | July 28   |

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## LAVENDER

|     |   |         |
|-----|---|---------|
| 113 | ANTHON MERCIE. Grayish lavender, pale pink eye. A gorgeous flower.<br>2 feet..... | Aug. 7  |
| 162 | BROIGNIART. Very light lavender pink, white edge, deep eye. 1½ feet.....          | Aug. 5  |
| 123 | COLIBRI. Grayish lavender, crimson eye, tapering white toward the<br>edges.....   | Aug. 5  |
| 138 | Dull, deep lavender. Very late. 2 feet.....                                       | Aug. 10 |
| 17  | FANTOME. Heliotrope. Deep lilac center. Large flower. 2½ feet.....                | July 25 |
| 84  | MINERVA. Deep lavender pink. Tyrion red eye. 2 feet.....                          | Aug. 1  |
| 93  | MOTTLED PURPLE. Deep lavender with light shading. Large flower.....               | July 26 |
| 5   | QUILQUOL. Lavender. Purple eye. Large flowers. 1½ feet.....                       | July 15 |
| 1   | U. DANZENVILLIA. Lavender. White lake. 2 feet.....                                | Aug. 1  |

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## RED PHLOX

|     |  |         |
|-----|--|---------|
| 09  | AQUILON. Carmine rose. Crimson eye.....  | July 20 |
| 102 | ARNOLD TURNER. Fiery crimson scarlet. Finely colored. Large<br>flower. 2 feet.....               | July 15 |
| 2   | BOULE DE FEU. Salmon scarlet. Dark crimson eye. 2 feet.....                                      | July 15 |
| 116 | COQUELICOT. Pure scarlet. Deep eye. 3 feet.....  | July 20 |
| 211 | GEN. VON HEUTSZ. Salmon scarlet, light halo, light crimson eye, 1 foot,<br>flower 1½ inches..... | July 28 |
| 65  | HAMBEAN. Orange crimson, maroon eye. Good cluster. Late. 2½ feet.....                            | Aug. 1  |
| 59  | JOCELYN. The same as Coccinea. Bright salmon red. 2½ feet.....                                   | July 30 |
| 326 | MAD. P. LANGIER. Bright red, vermilion center.....   |         |
| 57  | LE FEU DU MONDE. Bright salmon red.....  | Aug. 7  |
| 118 | LAMBOIRE. Brilliant orange salmon, crimson center. 2½ feet.....                                  | July 27 |
| 124 | MATADOR. Orange scarlet. Crimson eye.....  | Aug. 1  |
| 166 | MONTCERVIN. On order of Coquelicot. Not as brilliant. 1½ feet.....                               | Aug. 5  |
| 213 | G. A. STROHLEIN. Deep salmon scarlet, deep maroon eye. 1 foot, flower<br>1½ inches.....          | July 28 |
| 170 | SIEBOLD. Fiery orange. Maroon eye.....   | Aug. 1  |

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## NEW TYPE (Phlox Arendsi)

- GRETE.** Plant of very branching habit, 20 inches high, producing great masses of medium-sized white flowers.
- CHARLOTTE.** Growing 18-24 inches high, flowers pale lilac shaded pink with a prominent dark eye.....
- KATHE.** Stems loosely branching, about 20 inches high, flowers purplish rose with a dark eye surrounded by a lighter halo.....

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### EARLY PHLOX (*Suffruticosa*)

|     |   | In flower |
|-----|---|-----------|
|     | <b>EMPRESS.</b> Similar to Indian chief but larger flowers.....   |           |
| 137 | <b>MISS LINGARD.</b> White, delicate pink center. Beautiful flower. Good truss. 3 feet.....   | June 20   |
| 98  | <b>DR. HORNBY.</b> White overlaid with pink. Crimson center. Good. 1½ to 2 feet.....  | June 20   |
| 309 | <b>INDIAN CHIEF.</b> Deep magenta.....  | June 20   |
| 307 | <b>ROSE GEM.</b> Pink lavender.....   | July 1    |
| 311 | <b>DIVARICATA CANADENSIS.</b> An early flowering native. Species with lavender flowers. Blooming from early May until the Summer..... | June 15   |

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These early Phlox ought to have a place in every collection. The clusters are good, large heads, and flower the season through without let-up. The foliage is shiny green, very showy.

We can supply seeds of Phlox in the fall which should be sown as soon as received; it will come up the following spring. From general collection at \$1.00 per ounce; from choice seedings, \$2.00 per ounce.

### LATEST INTRODUCTIONS

**W. C. EGAN.** One of the finest Phloxes yet introduced, and while the individual flowers, according to color chart, are of a delicate lilac, illuminated by a large bright solferino eye, the color effect as a whole is a pleasing shade of soft pink. In habit of growth it is strong and vigorous, producing immense panicles of flowers nine inches high by seven across and the individual flowers frequently measure 1¾ inches in diameter.

**MANZELBRUNNER.** One of the white center sorts.

- 172 White overlaid with pink, lilac center, 1 foot, flower 1½ inches.
- 176 White, faint pink marking in center of flower, 14 inches.
- 179 Deep reddish purple with light halo, 20 inches.
- 180 Grayish white, light pink tube, 2½ feet.
- 182 Pink, running toward purple, crimson eye, 14 inches, flower 1½ inches.
- 183 Deep rose, light crimson eye.
- 186 Crimson scarlet, crimson eye, 2½ feet.
- 187 Crimson purple.
- 188 Bright, pink, light crimson eye, 16 inches.
- 189 Clear white, faint trace of pink in center in early stage, 1½ feet.
- 190 White, faint pink center, flower 1 inch.
- 191 Lavender pink, crimson scarlet eye. 1½ feet, flower 1½ inches.
- 193 Lilac, deeper center, 2 feet.
- 194 Brilliant crimson, 1½ feet.
- 195 White mixed with gray, giving gray appearance, light crimson eye.

- 196 Light purple throughout, large flower, 14 inches.
- 197 Bluish lavender, lilac center, 2 feet, flower 1½ inches.
- 198 Pink lavender, crimson eye, 1½ feet, flower 1½ inches.
- 199 Lavender, changing to deep lavender toward center, flower 1½ inches, plant 1½ feet.
- 200 Lively light purple, light halo with deep eye, 1½ feet.
- 201 Lavender. Open star-like flower.
- 203 Grayish lavender, deeper toward center, crimson eye, 1½ feet, flower 2 inches.
- 204 Improved La Reve, striped and penciled, pink on white, 1 foot, flower 1½ inches.
- 205 Deep crimson center, light pink petals, white edge, 1½ feet, flower 1½ inches.
- 206 Lively pink with traces of lilac, light halo, deeper eye, flower 1½ inches.
- 207 Lively crimson pink, light halo, deep crimson eye, heavy flower.
- 208 Pink lavender, light halo.
- 209 Crimson scarlet, crimson eye.
- 210 Crimson, running lighter toward edge, white edge, 1½ feet, flower 1½ inches.
- 215 Very pale, lavender, deeper eye, 1 foot, flower 1 inch.
- 217 Salmon pink, crimson center, light halo.
- 221 Deep lavender lilac.
- 223 Deep magenta, light halo, deeper eye.
- 225 Tyrion rose, light halo, deep eye, grand cluster, 2 feet.
- 226 Deep lavender, lilac center, 2 feet, flower 1½ inches.
- 227 Lavender, light halo, lilac center, 1½ feet, flower 1½ inches.
- 228 Light lavender, light halo, lilac center.
- 229 Deep lavender, crimson eye.
- 230 Light pink, rose eye.
- 231 Deep lavender, crimson eye, 2 feet, flower 1½ inches.
- 232 Grayish white, crimson center, 2 feet, flower 1½ inches.
- 233 Light purple, 8 inches
- 234 Lively lilac, light halo, 2 feet, flower 1½ inches.
- 235 Rose with white center, flower 1½ inches.
- 236 Light cerise, light halo, 2 feet, flower 1½ inches.
- 237 Carmine rose, crimson eye, slightly striped, lavender, 2 feet, flower 1½ inches.
- 241 Deep rose pink, crimson eye, 2 feet, flower 1½ inches.
- 242 Crimson lilac, crimson eye, 2 feet.
- 243 Intense crimson maroon.
- 244 Pale lilac, light halo, light crimson eye.
- 245 Light crimson, deep crimson eye. 1½ feet, flower 1½ inches.
- 246 Lively lavender, 1½ feet, flower 1½ inches.
- 247 Crimson pink, edge of petals white, ½ feet, flower 1½ inches.
- 248 Lavender cerise, 2 feet.
- 249 Bluish lavender, light edge, white halo, 1½ feet.
- 250 Pale pink, crimson eye, 10 inch plant.
- 251 Rose pink, pink lilac eye, 1½ feet, flower 1¼ inches.
- 252 Deep lavender, pink lilac eye, 1½ feet, flower 1¼ inches.
- 253 Tyrion rose, crimson eye, 2 feet.
- 254 Pale lavender, on order of "Heroine."
- 255 White, spotted and splashed crimson pink.
- 257 Crimson pink, crimson center, 2 feet.
- 258 Orange pink, crimson center, 1 foot.
- 259 Crimson, maroon center, 2½ feet.
- 260 Faint lavender, white center, 1½ feet, flower 1½ inches.
- 261 Bright cerise, white halo, cerise eye.
- 262 Pink lavender, crimson eye, 1½ feet, flower 1½ inches.
- 263 Pink, overlaid lavender, crimson eye.
- 264 Lavender, light halo.
- 265 White, crimson maroon eye, 1½ feet, flower 1½ inches.
- 266 Lavender, pink and lilac, lilac eye, 1½ feet, flower 1½ inches.
- 267 Pale lavender, light halo, lilac eye, 1½ feet, flower 1½ inches.
- 268 Lilac, striped and penciled white.
- 270 Pale pink, white stripe on edge of each petal, 2 feet, flower 1½ inches.
- 271 On order of 230, but larger flower Lilac pink, crimson eye. 1½ feet flower 1¼ inches.
- 272 Cerise pink, light halo, crimson eye, 1½ feet, flower 1½ inches.
- 273 White, splashed, penciled pink.
- 274 White, overlaid with lavender, flower 1½ inches.
- 275 Deep lilac, light halo, crimson purple eye, flower 1½ inches.
- 276 Lavender, pink crimson eye, halo of white, flower 1½ inches.
- 277 Salmon rose, here and there crimson spot on edge of petal, crimson eye, flower 1½ inches.
- 278 Rose pink, white halo, flower 1½ inches.

- 279 Rose lavender, white halo, flower 1½ inches.
- 280 Crimson purple, open flower, flower 1½ inches.
- 281 Grayish lavender rose, deep crimson, purple eye, flower 1½ inches.
- 282 Pink, overlaid with gray, crimson eye, flower 1½ inches.
- 283 Lavender rose, rose stripes through center of each petal light crimson eye, flower 1½ inches.
- 285 Deep pink, lavender crimson eye, 2 feet, flower 1½ inches.
- 288 Pink, overlaid lavender, light halo, crimson eye, large flower.
- 290 Lilac, light halo.
- 291 Varigated, lavender on white.
- 292 Large lilac, purple, crimson eye.
- 293 Calico, crimson purple.
- 294 Deep lavender, crimson, crimson eye.
- 295 White, penciled pink, very pretty.
- 296 Deep rose pink, white halo, bold, flower 1½ inches.
- 297 Large white with lavender eye, flower 1½ inches.
- 299 Crimson lilac, white halo, large flower.
- 301 Large white.
- 302 Deep crimson purple, crimson eye, slightly striped, large flower.
- 303 Purple, crimson eye, large flower.
- 304 Deep pink shading to lavender, light halo, light crimson eye, very large flower.
- 305 Crimson lilac, crimson eye.
- 306 White, faint cast of lavender.

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It is impossible in some instances to find the correct description for the colors and in some instances the description is alike; however, the varieties are different.



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P.S. The latest introduction on page 6,7,8 are of my own except the two first ones, which I expect to name as soon as I can:



## DIRECTION AND INSTRUCTION

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When plants are received from the nursery, unpack them at once and see in what condition the roots are in. I would say regardless of what condition the roots are in, put them in a pail of water for an hour.

**Planting:** This should be done in the evening although this is not absolutely necessary for the best well-doing. Plant plants 16 inches in the row and two or three feet between the rows; plant them two or three inches deeper than they were in the nursery, spread out the roots so they will do service and give the plant a good start; tramp the roots down hard with your feet, this will not be too much. After the ground starts to freeze, cover it over with a litter of horse manure, leaves or anything else of a similar material and the plants will come through all right and start to growing in the Spring and give abundant flowers during the following Summer.

**Culture:** If the Summer should be dry, water should be supplied as on the lawn or the garden in order to keep them growing. In the wet season, mildew is apt to make its appearance and should this occur, dust powdered sulphur on the leaves in the morning when they are wet; in doing this, the sulphur will stick. When a lengthy, dry season sets in, red spiders are apt to make their appearance—they only appear in dry weather. Soap-suds sprayed on the underside of the leaves will curb them; clean water can be used but in that case the force of the water will have to knock them off. If soapsuds are used, it is well to spray with clear water after to wash off the suds. In order to detect mildew, a white mold will make its appearance on the top of the leaves and draw them together so that they cannot do their function.

The red spider is a small spider not readily detected with the natural eye but can be detected by a rusty yellow appearing along the ribs and the deeper parts of the leaves, usually on the under side. Keep the soil stirred and plants growing and the above will not bother you.

In closing, I wish to thank my patrons and friends for their patience and cooperation and hope we may work with the same zeal in the future.

Assuring you always to work with the best effort to do all in my power for your advantage, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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